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Responsive to the Office Action dated <u>September 1, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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